GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
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VACATION OF GOVERNMENT ACCOMMODATION
REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether prescribed time limit for vacating type-I and II quarters is only seven days whereas it takes about 15-20 days for getting vacation report for the purpose of getting no-objection certificate from DESU/ Delhi Vidyut Board, N.D.M.C and Central Public Works Department while vacating Government accommodation and the allottees have to suffer both ways;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose/consider to extend the prescribed limit in view of the problems being faced by allottees; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKRISHNA)

(a): No, Sir. As per provisions of SR-317-B-12 under the Allotment of Government Residences (General Pool in Delhi) Rules, 1963 an officer, who is in occupation of a residence, is allotted another residence and he occupies new residence, allotment of former residence shall be deemed to be cancelled from the date of occupation of the new residence. After the date of occupation of the new accommodation the allottee may retain the former residence for a period of 15 days for shifting to the new accommodation. If the former residence is not vacated within 15 days, the officer shall be liable to pay damages from 16th day from the date of occupation of the new residence. These provisions have been made in the allotment rules w.e.f. 23.6.2001.

(b)&(c): Since the existing provisions have been made in the recent past and the period of 15 days is sufficient to enable the allottee to shift to the new residence and to vacate the previous accommodation, there is no proposal to extend the prescribed limit of 15 days.